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FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

Address Delivered at Louisa by
Col. Thos. Scott, of Frank-
lin County.

LET EVERY FARMER READ IT.

The following admirable address was made here at the Farmers' Institute by Col. Scott, one of the most successful farmers in Kentucky. It should prove helpful to every farmer on Big Sandy.

Col. Scott said in part:—

"The farmers of this country constitute a very large part of that noble class of our people, none of whom are very rich, none abjectly poor, but who in every constitutional government, at every age of the world, have been the bulwark of the country's power and the citadel of liberty. It does seem there in one thing we lack and that is a proper appreciation of our importance. Did you ever stop to think that you are just as good as anybody else? Do we rise to a proper appreciation of the fact that our position is the peer of that occupied by anyone? The day has long since passed for the opinion to be held by any one that when a man has not money enough to do anything else he will do all right to drive a plow. I tell you the day has come when the successful farmer has need of a more diversified education than is required to pursue any other calling. A one-horse doctor or a one-horse lawyer doesn't have to know a great deal, but the business of the farmer is more comprehensive and he must be a certain extent acquainted with some of the most intricate sciences of the day.

It behooves the country people to exercise every effort to educate their children who are to take their places. As population increases, education spreads broadcast over the land, opportunities for advancement are offered and under these existing conditions it becomes necessary that the farmer be more educated and a more cultivated man.

The day when a man could take a stick and scratch a living out of the ground is past; the modern farmer must go into competition with other people; this is a progressive country. There are men here who can hark back to a time in the history of this country when our state of civilization approached nothing like what it is today in the greatest country on earth and no one can foretell what it will become in the future.

You want your children to be able to take their places; by able with any in the land. I almost envy the little rascal who as he grows up, he will be here to see some of the great achievements of this wonderful day and age, achievements that will surpass any that the past has ever seen; achievements that the mind of man has never yet in fancy dreamed of, achievements that may change the whole destiny of the human race.

As citizens of the greatest country in the world, it behooves us, even though we be unsophisticated country jakes, to use every effort to achieve all that is possible, and to develop the very best of which we are capable.

Now the object of these institutes which the Commissioner of Agriculture is trying to hold throughout the State is to infuse into our farmers the spirit of advancement which will enable them to lift themselves above the position they now occupy and to get out of life all the good there is in it. I have not come here for the reason that I know more than you but because by this meeting and rubbing together, we may each get some new ideas from the other. The object is to arouse us and make us try to do more than we have been doing. We have been plowing long enough and in many portions of our land indeed the farmer of today is right in the place he occupied 100 years ago. Now I don't propose to tell you how to farm. I come from a part of Kentucky where agriculture is carried on differently from here. If on your way down to my home you would see hemp, tobacco, and grain in many varieties, where you see but only corn, oats, barley and rye and many others which you make no attempt to raise here at all. But there is one thing we do try to do and that is to get out of it all there is in it; to use all the brains we have in increasing the cost of production to increase the production. To this we most know something of a make-up of the soil. We have an experiment station and we are bound to answer any question you may ask of them in regard to anything connected with agriculture. Then, we have at Washington Department of Agriculture, whose chief officer is a member of the President's Cabinet; and their business is to give to every farmer any information he may ask for; and they will tell you to the very letter. If you go to wonderful expense—you will be surprised at the amount of trouble and expense they will go to help you. And how few ever tell themselves of this privilege few send to the Department of their own State for its help, giving the results of their experiments and investigations with re-

ference to grains and plants and different things pertaining to agriculture. We are willing to travel the old beaten path that does not require much work or much thought. We stay at home, take life easy, go to rest with the chickens and rise with them but we have not the ambition, or the aspiration or desire to push by these things by which we are surrounded. "He who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a benefactor of the human race." Many have raised two crops together, but it is useless to do that if one be weeds. What we need to know is how and how to secure the best results. It does not take any more labor to produce 50 than it does 20 bushels of corn per acre after the ground is prepared. If you only know how.

Well, now, the diversity of crops. There are many things adaptable to our Kentucky climate due to the fact of the best crops you can raise is Cow Peas, which have come to us from the Southern States. Red Clover—it is true of late years we have been unable to explain why it is here. I wish the last of June and the first of September but it is a revealer of the soil, it not only makes the ground rich but pays as well as anything else.

The prettiest rotation I know, and even wheat. Put your land in clover and when you have got your grazing out of it, plow it up and put it in corn and the next fall in wheat and the next spring in clover again, and you have land to plow the ground but once, that is one of the things which destroys the land. I see you raise a little corn which is destructive to land. You leave your land plowed in ridges till of late in the winter time for every rain will wash the soil away. Now if you can find some crop which will furnish food and protect your land at the same time you will find that the land will be improved and in much better shape. Our country people down our way have quit raising corn, it used to be a great thing to raise corn but it washed our land all away. In the fall of the year we saw barley the best of which hold the land together and in the spring the land is better and the fertility of the soil is unimpaired.

There are a great many other things we should think of as we go along in this life business of ours. How many country people raise a cow back home, how many have a few head in their lots to keep them from breaking through your fence to around the courthouse and there see the product of our blessed soil, this year, see what it is possible to do with the expenditure of a few dollars. Many men get back the money paid for her and more profit than he could make on all the other crops in the country.

A thoroughbred Short-horn cow cost any more than any other cow—when you come to sell her you pocket book will be twice as full as if you had sold a common cow. And the same way through all the things pertaining to agriculture.

Do you ever think of the part of the woman and child in the life of the farm? Of how much that is best that is brought into the country comes there through the efforts of the women in the raising of poultry. Thousands of dollars come into this country for poultry alone. I tell you it is not for the women the bounty would be in a bad shape anyhow.

Try and appreciate your importance in the economy of today. To appreciate the fact that you are the bone and marrow, the backbone of our whole social and commercial fabric and that upon you more than any other people rests this great structure that we have reared around us.

Find some way by which you can get together and find out everything you can from each other. The day is coming and has indeed already come in many parts of the country when the farmers have got to stand together shoulder to shoulder or else go down to be ground in the dust by the wheels of monopoly.

Col. Scott then related how the Continental Tobacco Co. had, by controlling the market, dictated the price of tobacco to the tobacco growers in this section, and how the farmers had organized and now one man sells all their tobacco for them and they are enabled to get a fair price for it, and then proceeded with the following logical argument in favor of organization.

Lay aside the idea that every man is independent and is going to live his own way. In this advanced state of society, and the conditions existing today, are very different from those of a hundred years ago, we are bound to stand together or to fall. Take your choice which you will have. I know it is hard for us to get to a realization of these things. Hard to render up what a man believes to be his own personality and his own liberty and freedom. As civilization advances you have got to conform to its necessities or be ruled by them. And now in conclusion, in the quiet of your own homes when you are there, in every way you can, try to your utmost to find out the best thing to elevate you and your household and advance your material and financial condition, no matter if it may require some effort. I tell you there is no people that I love more than the country people whom I live in, I work and all the efforts of my life shall be devoted to their interest and advancement.

A Matter of Health

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BIG DEVELOPMENTS.

Are to Be Made All Along the Big Sandy Valley.

Bellmore, Sept. 29.—The beginning within a few weeks of the extension of a branch line of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad up the valley of Marrowbone creek in Eastern Kentucky is a step toward the development of the great Pike county coal field. Special correspondence of the Manufacturers' Record from that quarter says:—

The operators who control territory in that section are preparing to install complete and up-to-date mining equipment and mining will be by the latest and most improved methods. Considering the nature of the deposits of coal it will be a matter of but a short time after the plants are installed for a good output of coal to be obtained. The heartiest of the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio from Whitehouse up the valley of the Big Sandy to the Virginia line is greatly stimulating the operators interested in the development of the vast coal fields embraced in the counties along the route of the line. Numerous short lines to extend up to 100 miles are being projected and when the line is ready for traffic, which will be late in the fall, many mines will be ready for operation. A great deal of territory has been under lease for fifteen or twenty years by investors who realized the enhanced value each year gave to their holdings.

The entire area drained by the Big Sandy and its numerous tributaries is rich in deposits of coal, and with the exception of the more remote districts, has been fairly well tested during the past few years. For several years coal mined in the counties of Lawrence and Johnson has attained high rank in the Northern markets. But it is latterly in the valley that nature seems to have deposited riches with a more lavish hand, and in this respect amply compensates for the remoteness of the field. It is in Pike county, the terminus of the Chesapeake and Ohio, that the quality and quantity excel and it is here that a vast coal field second to none in the country still is undeveloped during the next few years. In the near future thousands of tons of high-grade coking and steam coal will be shipped out of this territory to the markets in the North and Central West, and a line to connect with the seaboard on the east is a possibility of the not very remote future.

The county is drained by both branches of the Big Sandy. The two Forks form the boundary between Kentucky and West Virginia, and the Lewis Fork proceeding through the southern part of the county. It is along the Lewis Fork that the present operations are about to take place, and initial work will be commenced along Elkhorst and Marrowbone creeks. In the Elkhorst region 10,000 acres of coal lands have been located into leases which are being sold to individuals and companies. The two principal seams and the ones that will be operated first are the upper and lower Elkhorst veins, averaging over five feet in thickness and extending over the entire county. A number of large companies own territory in the Elkhorst region, and during 1903 numerous tons of coal were opened up and coke ovens will be built.

The veins on Marrowbone range in thickness from four to six feet, and are easily gotten at. The branch line to be constructed up the valley will be eight miles in extent, and the cost of that region will probably be the first on the market. Development in the Pike county fields will be followed up by the opening up of miles in all the fields along the Chesapeake and Ohio extension, and in the counties of Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Johnson branch extensions will gradually reach the more remote fields. With the good facilities for marketing the coal the Lewis valley will in the course of a few years, reach a state of development second to none.

The Pullman Company has declared its usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent., and now has a surplus of \$18,917,371.

DO YOU WANT

To Buy or Sell a Farm? If So, Read This.

All persons wanting to buy or sell real estate of any kind are solicited to make application to the Sandy Valley Real Estate Co., Louisa, Ky., F. H. Yates, Manager.

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\$1000 damages have been filed against former First Assistant Physician Walter Lackey, of the Western Lunatic Asylum, by Mrs. Mary C. Bourland, of Madisonville, for alleged cruel treatment of her son, Spiga Bourland, who was confined in the institution.

Nasal Catarrh
In this stage there should be danger. Ely's Cream Balm cures, soothes and relieves the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives every cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug Store or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.

MANY MOTHERS OF LIKE OPINION
Mrs. Plumer, of Corvallis, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by A. M. Hughes.

Death of Mrs. Halbrook.

Mrs. Nellie Halbrook, wife of A. M. Halbrook, departed this life Sept. 20, 1904, aged 61 years. She is survived by a husband and six children, four of her children having preceded her to the unknown beyond. The youngest child is 21 years old. Her husband is one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in this end of the county. She and her husband had been married 11 years and 35 days. She had been sick eight months, but she bore her suffering with great patience, never losing her mind during the whole time of her sickness and everything was done that loving hands could do. Nellie always had a good word for everybody, rich and poor the same; and the name "Nellie" means in this neighborhood all that is kind and noble and true. She was a kind and affectionate mother, a true and loving wife and an ideal woman to every respect. She had been a member of the Baptist church for forty years and lived a true Christian life. She told the writer just before she died that she was ready, willing and anxious to go, for she was sure that she would go to a "city" that had foundations whose builder and maker is God. No husband and wife were ever truer or more affectionate to each other than Milt and Nellie. They were constant companions, sharing each others joys and sorrows. Shakespeare's apostrophe to a typical union might be appropriately applied to them:

"Thou art half part of a blessed man."

Left to be finished by such as she, and she a fair, divided excellence. Whose fulness of perfection is in him;

Alas, two such adored currents when they join

Do glorify the banks that bound them in.

Not Nellie is gone. She can not come back to her loving husband and dear children, but they can go to her in that celestial clime where parting will be no more.

A Friend.

W. W. Baker, of Mainville, Neb., writes "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and she took them. They saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years. Refuse refuse substitutes."

The Fayette county grand jury returned an indictment against the negro Lewis Mitchell, charging him with attempting to poison Mrs. James H. Sullivan. Accompanying the indictment was a report exonerating James J. Sullivan from any connection with the attempted poisoning.

SAVES TWO FIMO DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to a sure medicine on earth. Infallible Coughs and Colds, Sore and Hoarse Throat guaranteed by A. M. Hughes. Trial bottles free.

HEAD.

Grandfather Dean is no better. Johnnie Chaffin and family are visiting home folks here.

Miss Tennie Prince has returned to her home in Cincinnati. Sunday School closed out at Midway last Sunday with a nice time. There will be quarterly meeting at Daniels Creek the fourth Saturday in this month. Everybody come.

Willie Chaffin has returned home after a long visit in W. Va. Will Curritte and wife have returned to their home in West Virginia. Daniels Creek Sunday School will close the first Sunday in November. Eugene Large was at Brad this week.

Miss Virgie Hughes and the Misses Adams visited the Twin Branch Sunday School last Sunday.

Strawberry.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., from Yellow Mountain. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began to use Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want relief, trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Dr. A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky. Only 50c.

CAN YOU EAT.

I. H. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Texas, says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of an obscure article of cure effected by use of Knott Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Knott Dyspepsia Cure digests food and cures. Sold by A. M. Hughes.

CONGRESSMAN LIVINGSTON

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic.



COLONEL L. L. LIVINGSTON, Member of the Industrial Commission and the leading Democratic member of the Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives, whose home is at Atlanta, Ga., writes:

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Mr. Jas. O. Morin, 1179 Ontario street Montreal, Canada, writes:

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20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
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Democratic Ticket.

For President—

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Vice President—

HENRY G. DAVIS,
of W. Va.

For Congress—

JAMES N. KEHOE

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce
HARVEY JOBE, JR.,
as a candidate for County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.
W. H. WOODS.

We are authorized to announce
ALONZO L. BURTON
as a candidate for Jailor, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID SHURT
as a candidate for Jailor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. G. THOMPSON
as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN A. COMPTON
as a candidate for Magistrate in the district composed of the Fallsburg and Bear Creek precincts, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The cost of living has increased more than the wages of the workman under the enormous tariff now in existence.

The most inconsistent and dangerous policy ever thrust upon this country is that used as to the Philippine Islands.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a report showing the number of casualties to persons on railroads in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, to be 55,130. Of this number 3,787 were killed. The total number of collisions and derailments was 11,291.

Henry G. Davis ended his whirlwind campaign through West Virginia Wednesday night at Wayne. During the trip he traveled 1,300 miles and spoke in seventy-eight cities and towns. Mr. Davis expresses the belief that the State will go Democratic and says such is the opinion of the party leaders.

If there are any Democrats in Lawrence county who do not appreciate the importance of this campaign, it is time they were awakening to the situation. Vital issues are at stake and the national races are the only chances you have to vote on these things. Go to the polls and see that your Democratic neighbors go also.

We have already spent \$637,000,000 in the Philippines, or nearly \$90 each for every man, woman and child on the islands. Before Roosevelt gets through experimenting they will cost us twice that amount. Would it not be cheaper, not to say more humane, to give the little brown creatures their freedom and let them hustle for themselves?

There has never been a presidential campaign in which there was more absence of "scares." The Republican politicians are not able to work up the slightest apprehension over a change of administration. There could be no better evidence of Mr. Parker's standing than this. He is recognized as able, conservative, desirable timber for the Presidency. It is a rare case of this high office seeking the man.

The Ashland Daily Independent and other esteemed exchanges will please call T. W. Morrison, the alleged swindler, a "Big Sandy" man. He never saw Big Sandy until a few months ago, when the Standard Oil Company sent him here as a

driller. Though not as wicked as some other actions of country, we have sins and sinners enough of our own, the Lord knows, without adopting all the foreigners that come along doing evil. Call this renegade a Pennsylvanian, for instance.

Judge Parker's career has been thus fittingly described by Judge Vasm, one of his associates on the Appellate Bench: "His entire judicial career shows power, modesty, learning, strength of character, independence, conservatism, soberness of view, and every step of his judicial life, has reflected honor and dignity upon the position he fills.

It is not easy to get excited over the tariff, but when the head of every family in Kentucky realizes that he digs down his pocket every year for \$94, which goes to the protection trusts, he may sit up and take a little notice. If a burglar were to relieve him of one-tenth of the sum he would set up a howl for the police that could be heard in the remotest regions of the frozen North, even overtaking Kuropatkin, the speed marvel. But say "tariff" to him and he will go to sleep.

Pierpont Morgan is strong for Mr. Roosevelt. He says he believes the country will go to the devil in a hand basket if the tariff is not elevated. Under the sacred protective tariff steel rails sell in this country for \$28 a ton, while the same rails sell in foreign markets for \$18 to \$22 a ton. Morgan was the organizer of the steel trust and this discrimination of the tariff has made him millions. Naturally he is for Roosevelt and for the perpetuity of a policy that will continue to enrich him.

What Bryan Says.

"On the labor question I want you laboring men to know that Judge Parker, in his speech of acceptance has pointed to and condemned the action of Gov. Peabody in Colorado in deporting men without indictment, without trial and without evidence. Why does not Theodore Roosevelt discuss the Colorado situation? Why doesn't he denounce these methods there of governing laboring men without a constitution? Do you want to know why? Because in the Philippine Islands he is governing 8,000,000 Filipinos by the same laws Gov. Peabody is applying to laboring men. That is the reason. I want to ask you what laboring men can criticize Peabody in Colorado if he votes for Roosevelt, who is committed to the same thing 7,000 miles away? What right has a laboring man in this country to demand a constitution for himself if he will take it away from a Filipino? The Filipino needs the constitution more than I do. I can vote for congressman, senator, and for president, and if one of these men does not treat me well I can go out and defeat him if he comes up for reelection. I have that power of voting, and it is a power that gives me protection to some extent, even though we had no constitution. But the Filipino has no congressman, no senator, no president, he has no voice in the election of the president, and no matter what is done he has no redress. And yet here are laboring men who four years ago voted upon 8,000,000 of people, helpless Filipinos, the same damnable doctrine that you now complain of when in Colorado it is enforced against the laboring man. A blow against constitutional liberty where is a blow against constitutional liberty everywhere."

WEBBVILLE.

Several Lawrence county people attended court at Grayson and heard Judge Holt speak.

Uncle Tim came home with an arm load of Parker, Davis and Kehoe pictures and literature which he distributed over the county, having traveled from 16 to 26 miles every day on this and other business.

Mrs. Minnie Webb has been quite sick.

Kirk Thompson attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Morgansfield last week.

Jerome Dean, insurance agent, of Ashland, was here recently and insured one of the boys for \$1,000. He was accompanied by his brother, Warren, who is considerably improved in health.

George Webb, of Carter county, was here also.

Jake Long and wife, of Fayette county, are back from Magoffin Co., where they visited their son John Long and family.

All the trustees and a large number of others visited Jay O'Daniel's school last Wednesday. It being the Superintendent's day to visit the school.

Mid Wheeler, of Blaine, is here to see his father-in-law, John Pennington.

Mr. Roberts' wife and two children came to visit her relatives, George Shively and family. Gail Wright also visited there.

Mon Webb, of the Union Grocery Company, of Gretna, is here.

F. R. Moore went to Cherokee and prosperity Thursday and saw a great many of the boys, and spent the night with his friend Milt Swetnam, and from there to Henry Sparks.

Mr. Adams is here on his way from Blaine to Pennsylvania and gives discouraging news of the Blaine prospects.

Will Cole is here on his way back to Toms Creek Lumber Mill to finish hunting lumber.

James Young, of Cherokee, went to Cincinnati Saturday morning with 82 head of hogs and 60 of cattle.

Sain Shepherd has hauled a new trial mill from Chattanooga to Webbville. It is a great improvement on Webbville.

Hon. James N. Kehoe will speak at

"THE BIG STORE"

Buy Your Fall and Winter Garments of Us With the Assurance of Saving about One-third of the Cost.

Every Mother and Daughter, young and old, can easily be better pleased, fitted and save about ONE-THIRD of the cost of ANY GARMENT by buying of us. We've proved it to be true time and time again, since we started to advertise in this paper. Never before were we better prepared to prove it so forcibly as this Fall.

We have made shrewd purchases, in large lots from the best manufacturers, and that doesn't necessarily mean high-priced goods. It means "the best for the money." Of course we sell garments that cost a good deal but they are the best for the money, always. Our medium priced garments pleased everybody, though.

Briefly we never try to sell any article above a reasonable price. A fair profit and more sales is our motto. Don't you think it's better that way?

Try us this Fall when purchasing your

Fall Coat Suit, Cloak, Jacket, Winter Furs, Underwear, Hats, Etc.

There's a pleasant surprise waiting for you if your haven't tried the saving plan yet.

Valentine, Newcomb & Carder,

Huntington,

West Virginia.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the liver. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Webbville Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22 at one o'clock. Everybody invited.

Dr. Hillman, of Glenwood, was here on his way to Cherokee to see Bill Graham who is quite sick.

Mr. McDermott, representing Huntington and Sheridan was here yesterday.

Gordon Smith, of Cats Fork, is here today, having papers for a license of pension fixed up.

Rev. Jack Thompson, P. D. Sturgill, Frank Dicks, Baptist ministers, are holding a two days' meeting here.

Marion Carter and Lizzie Thompson were married Thursday by Jack Thompson at Cherokee.

John Woods, a cousin of Judge W. H. Woods, is here from California and gives a glowing description of that country.

Henry Fischer, the Angola goat man has returned from the St. Louis Exposition and reports all there in fine condition.

TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

To be held at Gallup Oct. 29, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Welcome address, S. Y. Dobbins. Response by Chas. Graham. Devotion by C. L. D. Belcher.

"My Method of Teaching Primary Reading," Susie Hays.

Discipline—How of reward and fear of punishment—Lottie Vlasov.

Keeping in at recess and after school, McChellan Sammons.

Corporal punishment, by Curtis Hon and Fred Lee.

The relation between teacher and pupils, Emma Dobbins and Mrs. Sam Branham.

Noon. Dinner on grounds. Everybody invited.

1 p. m. Song, American.

Teaching as a profession, W. W. See.

Why I quit teaching, J. H. McClure.

Stump Speech, by Blaine Cordell. Resolution, by Emma Dobbins.

Quintette by the Silver family. What are the advantages of oral spelling over written spelling, Kizzie See.

My motive for teaching, Fred Peters. Resolution, by Lydia Sammons. Teachers leave feast.

KEHOE

Will Speak at Webbville and at Louisa.

Hon. James N. Kehoe, Congressman from this district, will address the voters of Lawrence County at Webbville on Saturday, Oct. 22, at one p. m., and at Louisa on Monday, Oct. 24, at one o'clock.

Mr. Kehoe is an instructive and entertaining speaker. He is one of the best in the country and will pay all who have not heard him to attend one of these appointments. It is not necessary to urge those who have heard him before, as they will be on hand anyway.

Obituary.

J. F. Burton departed this life Sept. 17, 1904. He was in his 75th year and had lived with his son, Isaac W. Burton, ever since the death of his wife which was ten years ago the 4th of last February.

He joined the Methodist church early in life and has lived a devoted Christian. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn their loss. His children were: Mr. C. C. Burton, who has located in Kansas. Father Burton is now gone. Friends on earth could keep him no longer. His children were undying in their devotion to him night and day during his illness.

Brother William Copley conducted the funeral services. His remains were laid to rest in the Burial cemetery and beside his wife and near five of his children who have gone before. Dear children, cheer up and follow his example while here and live faithful to his memory and the paring with the father will be but for a short time.

MATTIE.

The health of our community is good.

G. V. Hall's fine residence is nearing completion, which adds very much to our little village.

There will be a Quarterly Meeting at this place on 22 and 23 of this month.

We have a splendid road as far as the machine has worked, and the people have changed their time since last spring.

W. H. C. McKimster is at Louisa working in the Clerk's office for a while with one of the best clerks that ever has been in that court house.

Uncle Al Hays is always at his post and he knows how to treat his neighbors and his prisoners, also. No man ever went away from his door hungry that the writer knows of.

The cross ties and tan bark are nearly all taken to market from this neighborhood.

Mrs. W. H. C. McKimster is teaching school in Louisa.

BLAINE.

We are sorry to pen the death of our good neighbor Mrs. A. M. Holbrook. She departed this life Sept. 20.

Mrs. Ann Walter is on the sick list.

Our neighbor Robert Wilson is moving back from Knob Branch. We are glad they got discouraged and come back to us.

Annanda Lester started to Ohio a few days ago to visit her sister Mrs. M. F. Kaze.

Mary Kaze has returned from a visit to her uncle Lige Gumbill on East Fork.

Mrs. F. H. Fannin and Mrs. W. M. Hilda were in our town Saturday.

Miss Virgie Fannin and Miss Emma Kaze have been visiting relatives at Flat Gap.

It is announced that Chicago is to have the largest hotel in the world. It will be twenty-two stories high and cost \$10,000,000.

Known by its color—pure black, and wears like Human Black BLACK MAMMY Paint.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Dr. Henry Dixon, of Paintsville, is very ill.

W. J. Critcher has accepted the position of manager of the new company store at the town of Holden, West Virginia.

The Huntington Dispatch says the Triple State Gas Company will try another mail from the Kentucky field to Huntington.

Mrs. Tempest Kees has been appointed postmistress at Whitehouse. Mrs. Laura Harris having resigned to move to Whitefishburg.

The work on the brick house of G. W. Gannell, now in course of erection is progressing rapidly, and it will be a beautiful home.—Catolettsburg Independent.

Boyd county has purchased a stone crushing plant to prepare material for the county roads. We are glad to see them taking such progressive steps.

The trustees of the Paintsville graded school have elected Prof. Warren M. Vanhook, Principal, to fill the position made vacant by the death of Prof. J. H. Wheatley.

There are six tickets from which you can make a selection next month.—Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, People's Party, Socialist and Socialist labor ticket.

Incorporation articles were filed in the department of Secretary of State by the Pikeville Grading Co., of Pike county. W. M. Smith and others are the incorporators.

Prof. J. H. Wheatley, of Paintsville died last Sunday of typhoid fever, after an illness of only a few days. He was Superintendent of the Paintsville schools and was a very capable and efficient school teacher.

Judgment of the Boyd Circuit Court was affirmed in a damage suit of the Ashland and Catolettsburg Street Railway Company against Warfield Lee. The appellee secured judgment in the lower court for \$1,000 for injuries sustained.

John E. Duckertman, of the Paintsville National Bank, was elected Vice President of the Kentucky Bankers' Association at their session at the Kentucky House building at the St. Louis World's Fair. This is indeed an honor and his many friends will be glad to learn of Mr. Duckertman's success.—Paintsville Herald.

West Liberty.—Dock Whitaker, who was shot a few days ago by Lawson Hishop, a constable of this county, is dead from his wounds. Hishop was arrested and lodged in jail at this place, charged with murder. He will have his examining trial tomorrow.

The big saw mill belonging to W. J. Ford, of Pittsburgh, Pa., at Haverhill, Bath county burned Saturday, causing a loss of \$5,000 with no insurance. All the machinery was ruined. The fire was caused by lighting a large amount of sawdust. His big salt lick plant burned only a few months ago.

The Court of Appeals, Chief Justice Burman writing, reversed a judgment of the Magoffin Circuit Court in a case of Magoffin county against Jasper Owens and remanded it to the court below for further proceedings.

It was by the appellee to reverse the judgment.

FALL GOODS NOW IN.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES.

The worth of your money in every deal.

The Eloise Improvement Co.

Louisa, Kentucky.

JAY H. NORTHUP, Pres. F. T. WALLACE, Sec. C. T. VAUGHAN, Store Mgr.

Special Sale!

6 Webster agons.

8 Fine Buggies.

We desire to close these out at once and in addition to naming very low prices will accept notes with good security, payable in three months.

SNYDER HARDWARE CO.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$30,000.00.

Directors: M. G. Watson, President; Augustus Snyder, V. Pres.; M. F. Conley, Cashier; J. F. Hackworth, Dr. L. H. York, F. H. Yates, R. L. Vinson.

LOCATION:—In the new Mackworth building on the corner of Main and Main-Cross streets, Louisa, Kentucky.

We want your business, whether it be large or small, and will show our appreciation in every way possible. Everybody invited to call and look the new institution over.

At One Half the Cost

Lion Coffee

has better strength and flavor than many so-called "lacy" brands. Baked coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality. In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

T. W. Wood & Sons' New Fall Catalog

Issued August 1st, is the most helpful and valuable publication of its kind issued in America. It tells all about both

Farm and Garden SEEDS

which can be planted to advantage and profit in the Fall. Mailed free to Farmers and Gardeners, upon request. Write for it.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Ayer's

Do you like your thin, rough, short hair? Of course you don't. Do you like thick, heavy, smooth hair? Of course you do. Then why

Hair Vigor

not pleased? Ayer's Hair Vigor makes beautiful heads of hair, that's the whole story. Sold for 60 years.

It has made Ayer's Hair Vigor for a long time. It is indeed a wonderful hair tonic, restoring health to the hair and scalp, and, of the same time, preventing a greasy scalp.

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Weak Hair

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1904.

ANOTHER LIMERICK.
There was a young fellow in Flint
Who thought he was come on the
sprint,
But the pa of his girl
Gave the young man a whirl,
And now he is done up in lint.

Sullivan's for sorghum barrels.
Bring me your potatoes and
onions.
W. N. Sullivan.

October 21, 1903, weather in Louisa
clear and warm.

Eggs and good butter always in
demand at Sullivan's.

Try Robt. Hurchett for groceries.
A choice new stock is just in.

Fine line of shoes, all sorts and
styles, at D. Brown & Co's.

New and elegant line of ladies' and
misses' skirts just in at D. Brown's.

Matting of all grades at the Snyder
Hardware store.

All the latest styles in ladies' jack-
ets just received at D. Brown & Co's.

Ladies and children's jackets
and capes just in at D. Brown's.

Flour, salt, bacon at close prices
at Wm. N. Sullivan's.

Do you need a watch? A lot of
new ones of all grades at Coady's.

I want your dried apples and
beans.
Wm. N. Sullivan.

A street light has been erected on
the street near W. D. Hoff's resi-
dence.

James Hawkins, who was so badly
hurt at Buchanan some time ago, is
much better and will get well.

Frank Maynard has rented a farm
on Three Mile creek and moved to it
from his place in Italy.

Pearches, grapes, cranberries and
squashes this week at Robt. Hurch-
ett's.

FOR SALE.—Good young milch cow
cheap. Inquire of Mrs. M. Freese,
Louisa, Ky.

Henry Shannon has gone to Low
creek in the employment of the N.
& W. railway.

Some of the newest things in jew-
elry are being shown at Conley's
store.

The railway company is putting in
five lights at the upper and lower
corners of the depot.

Just received a barrel of New
Orleans Moccasins direct.
Wm. N. Sullivan.

We have two good typewriters and
will sell either at a bargain. One is
new, the other only slightly used.
Big Sandy News Office.

Wm. J. Bryan will speak at Hunting
ton Friday evening of this week, at
7 o'clock. A number from this place
expect to attend.

Mrs. S. F. Reynolds is recovering
from pneumonia. Her condition was
very serious for a few days. Her
sons, Mrs. J. F. and J. H. Reynolds
have been here.

The first passenger coach ever run
over the Fort Gay branch of the N.
& W., went over the road Wednes-
day, carrying some officials on busi-
ness.

A. R. Oikerson has favored us
with the finest specimen of apples we
have seen this year. The fruit came
from a seedling tree and is therefore
unnamed.

At a called meeting of the City
Council Saturday night Al. Carter re-
signed the office of Mayor and An-
drew Snyder was elected to fill the
vacancy.

A. J. Perry, a section hand on the C.
& O., and his left hand badly mangled
at Chapman Wednesday. He came to
Louisa and the company's surgeon
dressed the injury.

Mrs. Julia Ann Hale and children
request us to tender their thanks to
the people who assisted them during
the illness and death of the husband
and father, Henderson Hale.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed
the decision of the Lawrence Circuit
Court in the suit known throughout
this section as the kitchen commis-
sary case. The decision is favorable
to the defendants.

The Fiscal Court met in adjourned
session Wednesday and Thursday.
The delinquent list was passed up-
on, and W. D. O'Neal appointed to
settle with the County Treasurer. J.
W. Castle was appointed to settle with
the Sheriff.

The first floor of Snyder & Thomas
building near the rear of the Loui-
sa National Bank will soon be occu-
pied by Isaac Hale for a barber shop
and the second floor has been ren-
ted by Monroe Ferguson for a plum-
bing establishment.

E. C. Fox, State Sunday School lec-
turer, spoke to an immense audience
at the South Methodist Church Wed-
nesday evening. During his address he
illustrated his remarks by some very
fine stereoscopic views of the Holy
Land.

Prof. J. H. Crandall, an eminent ge-
ologist who did a great deal of work
in this section twenty-five years ago,
and who is well known to many in
this region was in Louisa a short time
Saturday. He is professor of geology
in Milton College, Wisconsin, and
has been taking a holiday by making
a tour of observation through the
breaks of Sandy.

B. F. THOMAS

**Resigns Government Position
to Accept a Better
One.**

The NEWS regretfully announces
that resident engineer B. F. Thomas,
in charge of the improvement of the
Big Sandy river, has resigned his re-
sponsible position and will leave Loui-
sa about November 1. The news of
his resignation and subsequent removal
at comes as a distinct and very un-
welcome surprise to the citizens of
Louisa. For several weeks Mr. Thom-
as had been considering a proposition
from the State of New York
to go there and design about eight
movable dams for the Mohawk and
Hudson rivers as part of the \$100,-
000,000 canal now being built by the
State from Albany to Buffalo. He
has also had under consideration prop-
ositions from the Sheridan-Kirk Con-
tract Company to become their chief
engineer, with headquarters at Cin-
cinnati. This company has very
large contracts on river work in At-
lanta, Ohio, West Virginia and Ken-
tucky. The immediate work for which
Mr. Thomas is wanted is the construc-
tion of lock and dam No. 37 in the
Ohio river just below Cincinnati.
It is calculated that the work will
require four or five years. The com-
pany is also taking new contracts
every year, so that acceptance of the
company's offer means permanent
employment. Mr. Thomas has accept-
ed this offer and signed a contract
for five years at a salary much greater
than the one he is now receiv-
ing from the government. The pay
is liberal but no more than the ser-
vices of such an engineer as Mr. Thom-
as is now worth. Mr. Thomas has a
vacation allowed by the govern-
ment before his resignation takes ef-
fect. He will begin it by a trip to
St. Louis, starting next Saturday,
and returning in about a week to
close up his work here at once and be
ready for his new duties November 1.
Another of Mr. Thomas' notable work
the dam at Catlettsburg, will be com-
pleted and raised for trial next week
and will be opened to navigation
about the middle of November with
appropriate ceremonies, including a
banquet by the people of Catletts-
burg.

For more than twenty years Mr.
Thomas has been the representative
of the government in the work of
making the Big Sandy navigable the
year round. The magnificent improve-
ments at Louisa, at Kavanaugh and
Catlettsburg are enduring monuments
to his energy and skill, and no doubt
if he had not felt it best to accept
employment elsewhere the improve-
ment project for the Tug and Le-
visa forks would have been com-
pleted by him with the same measure
of success. The Engineer Department
is one of the most exacting divisions
of governmental service. The men
in charge of it are selected because
of peculiar fitness for the onerous
duties of the service. In this de-
partment and among these men Mr.
Thomas has stood deservedly high.
He has had the unbounded confi-
dence of his superiors, so much so
that few if any changes were ever
made in the various plans and pro-
jects submitted by him for their ap-
proval. During the years of his
administration on the Big Sandy a
very large amount of money has
been expended. The disbursement
of the funds was made by Mr. Thomas
and it is hardly necessary to say that
the record is clean. Who his suc-
cessor will be it is impossible now to
say.

As a citizen Mr. Thomas has been a
forceful character in Louisa. He has
built "additions," residences, and
stores, and has always been promi-
nent in everything projected for the
betterment of the home of his adop-
tion. He was ever the friend of the
school and the church, backing his
friendship with a liberal purse. The
removal of such a citizen from us
must, therefore, be a distinct loss
to the community, and equally felt
will be the loss of his estimable wife
and daughter. The family will prob-
ably reside at Fernbank, a beautiful
suburb of Cincinnati, about twelve
miles below the city and near the site
of the lock and dam. Mr. Thomas
says he hopes to spend his declining
years in Louisa among his pleasant
citizens, and with this in view he
reserves from sale the old life home
stead lot. All else, real and person-
al, is for sale.

Merced Wilson and Mrs. Sarah
Murray were married at the latter's
residence last Monday evening. It is
the second matrimonial venture for
Mr. Wilson and the third for the
bride. Her second husband was Dr.
G. W. Murray, the first a Wilson.
Mr. Wilson is well known as an hon-
est, industrious citizen, a farmer and
saw mill man, and his wife a well
known and highly respected woman.
The NEWS professes its best wishes
and congratulations.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this (Fri-
day) afternoon at 2.30, with Mrs. C.
G. Hill, on Franklin street. Our de-
legate, Mrs. Fannie Wade, who re-
presented us at Mr. Sterling's, has some-
thing interesting to tell us about the
doings of that meeting. All members
are requested to be present and bring
some friends with them.

Josephine Rice, Pres.
Mr. Edw. Frank, representing the
Petrie Shoe Co., will be at the Brum-
wick Hotel on October 27th and 28th
with a full line of samples of Men's,
women's and children's footwear.

A cordial invitation is extended to
the people of Louisa and vicinity to
call and inspect them during that
time.

POTTER SHOE CO.
Cincinnati O.

Rev. H. H. Hilt has been called to
preach the funeral of Capt. James
Kirk at next Sunday and has ar-
ranged to have his appointment
at Kavanaugh filled by Rev. P. P.
Dean.

The First Gun of the Campaign

The first gun of the campaign was
fired at Louisa last Monday. C. L.
Williams, of Catlettsburg, Demo-
cratic candidate for Presidential Elec-
tor, spoke to a large and enthusiastic
crowd in the courthouse square. It
was County Court day, and as the
weather was ideal, and the big crowd
hungry for a speech there was no
difficulty in getting an audience.
Mr. Williams very ably discussed the
main issues of the day and quickly
and aptly responded to several ques-
tions propounded to him during what
is by a stretch of courtesy called
the debate. The "gun" alluded to
was Mr. Williams' a short crack-
er also exploded, but it didn't amount
to much. W. C. Lyron, Republican
candidate for elector, addressed the
patient people, but after Williams
was done with him all he could do
was to light a cigarette. His ques-
tions to his opponent were answered
so promptly and correctly that Mr.
Lyron went home much fuller of in-
formation than he ever expected to
be. It was a good day for the Demo-
crats.

KILLED HIMSELF.

**Fatal Accident Caused In the Old
Way.**

A very distressing accident oc-
curred on Mill creek, a few miles east
of Fort Gay, last Wednesday morning.
Oliver Hardwick, son of James Hard-
wick, was the victim of his own act,
one that nearly always results fatally
if it is not taken care of at once. He
was out to take a rifle, one of the
old-time path and ball variety, and
in the front yard for the purpose
he declared, of shooting a bird.
Shortly afterward a shot was heard
and the lad not appearing soon some-
one of the family went to the door
and looked out. To the great grief
and surprise of the family the boy
was stretched on the ground, dead.
The ball from the gun had entered
the roof of his mouth and passed
clear through the top of his head,
and was found imbedded in the bough
of a tree under which the unfortun-
ate young man was lying. There was
a dent on the hammer of the rifle, and
it is believed that he had used his
foot to pull back the hammer, and
while blowing into the barrel to see
if the gun was loaded it went off,
with such results. Young Hard-
wick was buried on the following
Friday. He was a very bright, in-
dustrious young man, related to many
people in and about Louisa.

Come out Monday.

Don't forget that James N. Kehoe
Democratic candidate for congress,
will speak in Louisa next Monday. It
is no stranger to our people, and he
has a message for them which he will
deliver that day in his own eloquent
and forceful way. Mr. Kehoe has
made a most useful member of Con-
gress. This district never had a
better or more influential representa-
tive, and no man's record as a con-
gressman is stronger or clearer. You
want him to tell of the "Insider"
at Washington and he surely knows
what to tell and how to tell it. So
come out Monday, even if you have no
other business except to hear Mr.
Kehoe.

The Game Law.

It may not be known to some of
our readers that the game law passed
by the last Legislature is now in
force. One of its provisions is that
it is unlawful to kill or have in pos-
session rabbits before the 15th of
November. It is also unlawful to sell
or offer for sale quail at any time,
or to ship them out of the State.
It is possible that this law, like pre-
vious ones, may not be enforced in
the county, but as half the penalty
for its violation goes to the informer
it may be the "Humus" and "Ho-
White" may get a little protection.

Little Mary Moore, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. M. S. Moore, celebrated her
third birthday at the residence of the
latter Thursday afternoon.
The following were present: Sallie
Harris, John Harris, Horton, Jack and
Katherine Thomas, John Dorcas and
Gas Snyder, Sue Brimley, Victoria
Williams, Kathlene and Hebe Lackey,
James Huchee, Nell and Eliza-
beth Conley, Virginia Ferguson, Home
and Margaret Yates and Charlie and
Maudie Sullivan. The little guests en-
joyed the affair very much, and re-
gret was plainly written on their
faces after they learned that the time
for the close of the happy event had
arrived.

The Wellston J. O. Seutell says:
"J. A. Castil, who is employed at the
Alma Cement Works, had his left
foot badly burned Friday morning by
the plugging of the pipes. He was
able to hobble to the hospital where
the necessary dressing was received.
The young man was manager of the
boat house at Lake Alma this summer.
It will be some days before he
will be able to resume his duties at the
mill."

He is a son of H. W. Castil, of this
place, and his friends regret to hear
of this accident.

The most unsightly thing on our
main street at present is the old rack
in front of the court house, used for
hitching horses. The day has passed
when this should be allowed to stand
on one of the main streets. The
city should provide hitch racks in the
side streets and alleys.

The fine brick residence of H. F.
Thomas, on Madison street, is offered
for sale, together with all the
furniture. This is a splendid oppor-
tunity to buy a handsome residence
fitted with all modern conveniences.
For particulars apply to Mr. Thomas.

Mr. J. D. Bennett, Republican nom-
inee for Congress, will speak in Loui-
sa next Monday and at other places
in the county during the four fol-
lowing days. J. H. Witholt will accom-
pany him.

Leads the States in the List of

**Awards at the World's
Fair.**

The greatest thing that Kentucky
has done for many years was the plac-
ing of a fine exhibit at the World's
Fair. In the list of awards just made
her products lead in the number of
prizes. This will result in benefits be-
yond measure. Every Kentuckian
who has seen the Fair is proud of her
building and of her exhibits, and every
citizen will swell with pride at the
showing made in the matter of
premiums.
A silver medal was awarded W. T.
Kane, of Fallsburg, Lawrence county,
on the exhibit placed by him of oats,
beans, peas, grass and wheat.
John Mann, of Fallsburg, was given
a bronze medal on peas.
The Kentucky Block Cannel Coal
Company, of Cannel City, was awarded
a gold medal.
The Northern Coke & Coal Com-
pany, of Pike county, was also given
a medal on its display.
We only regret that all Big Sandy
counties did not send exhibits.

Order Lawrence Co. Court.

Order Lawrence County Court,
August term, 15th day of August
1904.
On this day P. R. Moore presented
in open court a petition of more
than twenty legal voters of voting
district No. 2, Lawrence county, Ky.,
known as Dry Fork voting district,
having been filed in County Court
in said county on the 15th day of
August, 1901, asking a sublation
of the question whether or not he-
gals shall run at large in said voting
district, No. 2.
It is ordered by the court that the
officers of the general election this
fall, 1901, in said district, No. 2,
open a poll for the purpose of ascer-
taining the will of the voters of said
district, No. 2, upon the question
whether or not he-gals shall be per-
mitted to run at large in said voting
district, No. 2.
Copy, Attest: Add Skeens, Clerk.

Circuit Court.

The fall term of the Lawrence Cir-
cuit Court will begin next Monday.
There is a large number of cases, in-
cluding several felonies, on the docket.
Most of them are continued cases
but many of the Commonwealth cases
have come up from Magistrate's courts
while the ordinary and equity cases
are numerous. The papers have been
generally pretty well served, so, al-
together, a busy term may be ex-
pected. The Courthouse, within and
without, looks as clean and bright
as the proverbial new pin, and those
having the building in charge should
endeavor to keep it so.

Sorghum.

Big Sandy sorghum may be a little
slay as to size and weight but there is
no discount on our sorghum. This
year's crop is abundant and is the
finest color and flavor. The juice has
not required so much boiling, and
the very favorable weather has kept
the frost out of the cane. Then,
too, the price is exceedingly good.
Local dealers are paying thirty cents
this week—a sharp and pleasing con-
trast with the fifteen of a few years
ago. The old belief on part of so many
that pure sorghum is unwholesome
and a breeder of intestinal parasites
is wholly erroneous.

New County Bridge.

The Champion Bridge Company, of
Wilmington, O., will soon have a
force of men at work preparing the
foundations for the new county bridge
across Bear creek at Buchanan. The
bridge will be of steel, two hundred
and sixty feet long and sixty feet
wide. It will be a steel trestle
bridge, the trestles resting on pe-
destals built on concrete. The new
structure will be placed about twenty
feet above the railroad bridge, with
easy approaches at each end. The
contract with the bridge company
calls for the completion of the bridge
by the first of February, 1905.

The marriage of Miss Lola Dar-
lison to John Henry Stout, at En-
bessa, Va., has been announced. Miss
Darlison was very well known here,
being the only daughter of Rev. and
Mrs. Davidson, who lived in Louisa
in 1902. Mr. Davidson being at that
time pastor of the Southern Metho-
dist Church.

The water works people were out
recently with a fifty foot hose, testing
the various pipes. There was but lit-
tle water in the reservoir at the
time, but water was thrown through a
hose nozzle with force enough to put
it over the Arlington Hotel. There is
certainly no lack of pressure.

We have not yet been able to ac-
quire a full list of the awards made
at the Lawrence County Fair. The
Secretary has not received reports
from all the committees. Those
who have not yet sent them in to J.
G. Burns will please do so at once.
We should like to publish them.

A called meeting of the Woman's
Missionary Society will be held Sat-
urday the 22nd, 3 p. m., at Mrs. F. T.
D. Wallace's, for the purpose of elect-
ing a delegate to attend the District
meeting to be held at Russell Oct.
27th.
Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sec.

TO MERCHANTS.

The large stock of hardware recent-
ly purchased at a heavy discount is
now in, and we are able to sell you
any of it at lower prices than you can
buy elsewhere. It is a complete line,
Snyder Hardware Company,
Louisa.

"Old Bill."

Old Bill was only a horse, but he
was all horse, and while his death was
only a small matter to those who
new him usually, it means a whole
lot to many. Bill was a "luckskin"
of uncertain age, but very certain and
valuable qualities. We presume his
real and legal ownership was vested
in A. E. Snyder, but an incorporated
concern of about ten children, in ages
running from eight months to eight-
teen years, contrived the entire
stock. Bill was their especial pet,
and the flow of tears which followed
the news of his tragic ending stop-
ped only to break out afresh at men-
tion or thought of their favorite.
And a certain young lady now at
school in old Virginia will not be
stark in grief when she learns that the
steady old nag on which she learned
to ride has gone. Bill would accom-
modate as many children as could
pile on from withers to cropper and
as many as could hang on to a bug-
gy. It was all the same to him.
Nothing could scare him, nothing
made him kick. He would stand all day
without hitching, but when occasion
demanded it he could make his mile
with the best of them. He got out of
his lot Monday morning and an early
train cut off his hind feet. He was
mercifully killed and given a decent
burial.
A Neighbor.

PERSONALS.

E. E. Shannon was in Pikeville last
week.
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week.
C. L. Miller was in Ashland over
Sunday.
Mrs. J. B. Crutcher was in Hunt-
ington Monday.
Mrs. J. H. O'Brien has returned from
a trip to Welshville.
John Bartley, of Staffordville, was in
Louisa last week.
A. J. Loar, of Huntington, was in
Louisa Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Harris went to
Prestonsburg Monday.
Mrs. H. S. Chaffin was shopping in
Catlettsburg Wednesday.
Miss Little Wallace, of Dundow, is
visiting Miss Ida Brannan.
Dr. L. T. Loar, of Muncie, Ind.,
was here this week visiting rela-
tives.
Mrs. David Snyder, of Ft. Pleasant,
W. Va., is the guest of Louisa rela-
tives.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borders, of
Palmisville, are visiting Louisa rela-
tives.
Mr. J. T. Pyle, of Wilmington, Del.,
was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A.
Moore this week.
J. H. Ratcliff, of Huntington, was
the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robt.
Barchett Saturday.
Mrs. Kate Freese will visit her
daughter, Mrs. Magee, in Cincinnati
for a few weeks.
Mrs. Wm. Justice and Mrs. Wm.
Remmel left Wednesday for a few
days shopping in Cincinnati.
Misses Army Stewart and Little
Wright, of Corcora, are guests of Mrs.
James Vinson and family.
Mrs. F. B. Harrington, of Albany,
N. Y., is the guest of her parents,
Col. and Mrs. J. H. Northup.
Mr. and Mrs. Nell Wellman, of Cat-
lettsburg, were in Louisa Saturday
returning from a visit to relatives in
Fort Gay.

Jay A. Vinson is here from South
Dakota for a visit. He secured a
very fine claim there and will return
to it soon.

The family of Conductor J. O. John-
son, of Ashland, passed through Loui-
sa Saturday going to Paintsville to
spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. McConnell of Catletts-
burg, was the guest of her sisters,
Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. J. Q.
Lackey this week.

W. F. Chas, master of the local
hack, was here Monday on his way
to the Masonic Grand Lodge and
the World's Fair.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., Mrs. R. L.
Vinson, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Mrs. J.
L. Carey and Miss Emma Carey were
shopping in Ironton Monday.

W. N. Sullivan returned Friday
from Morganfield, where he had been
to represent the Louisa Lodge of I.
O. O. F. at the annual meeting of the
Grand Lodge.

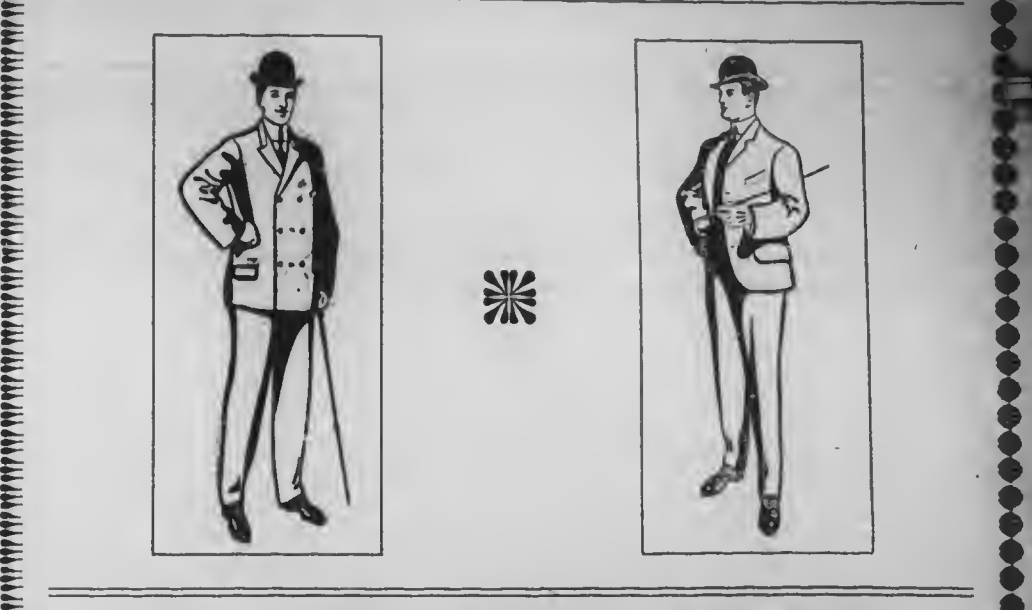
J. H. O'Brien and A. J. Conley left
Monday to attend a meeting of the
Mason's Grand Lodge at Louisville.
Miss Lydia O'Brien accompanied her
father for a visit in Louisville.

H. A. Bickel, C. T. Vaughan, H. G.
Wellman and F. L. Stewart, of Louisa
attended the political speaking in
Huntington Saturday night and were
here over Sunday.
—Ashland Independent.

J. M. McClure and family, who have
been visiting relatives here for sev-
eral days, left last Tuesday for Gal-
lipolis. They will move to Grand cen-
ter, Va., where Mr. McClure has been
selected as principal of a school.

The Big Sandy Times of Pikeville
says: Judge H. T. Burns is up from
Louisa attending court. He is about
as much at home in our city as in
Louisiana, there is hardly a man in the
county but who knows "Uncle Ho-
land."

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row, Mrs. L. Carey, our Louisa cor-
respondent, and Miss Emma Carey
were among the group.—Ashland In-
dependent.

Mrs. Cal Beale, of Fort Gay, went
to Ironton Wednesday to attend the
funeral of her cousin, Miss Belle Nixon.
Miss Nixon was well known here
having been a guest of Mrs. Beale.
Mrs. C. D. Richards, of Ironton, a sister
of Mrs. Beale, will return with her
Saturday.

FINE STOCK FOR SALE.
Ten choice bull calves from four to
eight months old, sired by our regis-
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weighs in medium flesh 2000 pounds.
Will sell at five cents per pound if
sold before December 1st. Also,
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